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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO COMMONWEALTH OFFICE ON BEHALF UK EMBASSY TRIPOLI: QTE REPEAT BENGHAZI CBSFE WASHINGTON. 1. SINCE DAWN TODAY THERE HAS BEEN MILITARY ACTIVITY IN TRIPOLI. TOTAL CURFEW BEING IMPOSED AT LEAST IN CENTER OF TOWN. ARMY AND NAVY PATROLLING IN FORCE. DETACHMENT OF ARMORED CARS SEARCHED CROWN PRINCE'S HOUSE IN TOWN CENTER ,HE DOES NOT NORMALLY SLEEP THERE!.

2. RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

3. ABOVE FROM GORE-BOOTH. GOULDING UNABLE TO COME IN TO EMBASSY. OTHER MEMBERS OF STAFF ADVISED TO STAY AT HOME. UNQUOTE.
BLAKE

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